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SUBJECT: IMPORT SURVEILLANCE OF TVS AND TV PICTURE

TUBES

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 11505 (1975), (B) LONDON 19410 (1975)

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF UK HAS IMPLEMENTED

LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TVS AND TV PICTURE TUBES (REFTEL B.)

OR WHETHER IT HAS DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION OWING TO EC

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COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR DELAY UNTIL ITS APPLICABILITY

TO EC EXPORTS IS CLARIFIED (REFTEL A.)

2. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY POINT OUT TO HMG OFFICIALS THAT USE OF A DISCRIMINATORY LICENSING SYSTEM WOULD CAUSE US ADDITIONAL CONCERN, OVER AND ABOVE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED. WE WOULD HOPE THAT, IF THE UK IS REQUIRED BY ITS TREATY OF ROME OBLIGATIONS NOT TO APPLY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT TO IMPORTS FROM OTHER EC COUNTRIES, HMG WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT A DISCRIMINATORY SYSTEM WOULD NOT BE WORTH THE ADDED COST IN TERMS OF THE REACTIONS OF HER NON-EC TRADING PARTNERS, AND WOULD QUIETLY DROP THE ENTIRE IDEA. KISSINGER

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